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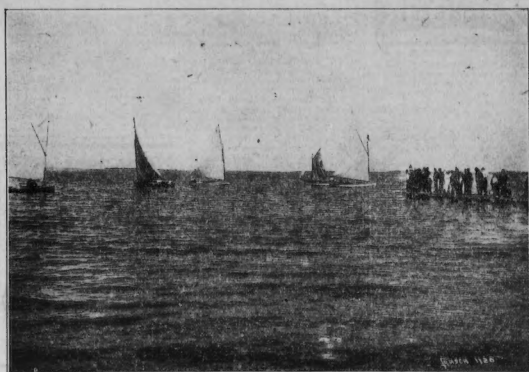
LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS AT BIG YEOMEN PICNIC

The four-day Yeomen Picnic is over and Mirror Beach presents a deserted appearance, in strong contrast to the animated scenes of July 1, 2, 3 and 4. Ideal weather prevailed from the start until about 9 p. m. of the last day when Jupiter Pivius put in an appearance, and the dance scheduled for the evening had to be called off.

The events in each day's programme were well filled with contestants and keen rivalry

100 yard dash—M. Lowery, F. Allison.
Fat man's race—C. Gillinouth, A. Ray.
Running broad jump—W. Carl McCormack, Joe Teskel.
Hop—step and—jump—John Teskel, W. Carl McCormack.
Standing broad jump—C. Gaines, E. Foster.
Tag o' War—Won by Nevis.
Half mile—Mr. Lowery, L. Lowery.
Baseball game—Trochu 11,

Rowing race, special—W. Carl McCormack, C. T. Durrant, R. L. Pretty.
Rowing race, lady and gent—Miss V. Sorum and W. Carl McCormack.
Baseball game—Yeomen 8, Scrubs 5.
FRIDAY, JULY 3RD.
Boys under 16—Three-legged race—Roy and Milton Merkley.
Sack race—Elmer Tulloch, Thos. Slife.
Girls under 16—75 yards—M.



START OF SAILING RACE AT YEOMEN PICNIC, MIRROR BEACH, BUFFALO LAKE, JULY 2

was manifested for the honor of winning the prizes.

The water sports were conducted under the auspices of the Mirror Boat Club.

Following is a list of the winners:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1ST.
Sailing race—Dolly Varden, Geo. Robinson; 'Wild Flower', C. T. Durrant.
Motor boat race, 18 feet and under—'Adgie', H. W. Higgins; 'Go Devil', N. Spice.
Rowing race, 1 mile, men—J. C. Brady, Bashaw, Mr. Parsons, R. C. Slife.
Rowing race, ladies—Miss Pym,

Mirror 7.
Football game—Nevis 2, Mirror 1.

TUESDAY, JULY 2ND.
Sailing race—Dolly Varden, Geo. Robinson; 'Wild Flower', C. T. Durrant; 'Shenrock', A. Jaques.
Motor boat race, 18 feet and under—'Adgie', H. W. Higgins; 'Wild Flower', C. T. Durrant.
Motor boat race, over 18 feet—'White Hope', H. L. Jacobs.
Bar Harbor, Buffalo, J. Jack Shaw, Bashaw.
1 mile swimming race—T. Bullivant, T. Scott, A. Burton.
200 yards swimming race—T.

Jewell, M. Jewell.
Baseball game—Mirror school 17; George school 8.
[A complete list could not be obtained.]

SATURDAY, JULY 4TH.
Pony race (14 hands and under)—Swift Fly, Archie Whitford; 'Shorty', W. J. Good.
Horse race—Captain, A. Ray; 'Candy Kid', A. Ray.
Indian Pony race—'Swift Fly', Archie Whitford.
Baseball game—Mirror 2; Stettler 0.
50 yard dash for lady members of the Yeomen lodge—Miss Brewster, Miss MacKirdy.

LOCAL NEWS

The Village Council sat as a Court of Revision in the Council chamber on Monday, July 6th, 1914, all the members present. The assessment for 1914 was confirmed.

Geo. Robinson was in Calgary for several days this week.

A. G. Suggett left on Sunday last on a business trip to Milestone, Sask.

There is a mumps epidemic in town, and a number of houses are placarded as a result.

Dr. Meyer made a trip to Mirror Beach on Tuesday and quarantined a number of the campers, mumps being the contagious disease.

W. C. Gardiner is in Calgary on a short visit.

Mrs. J. A. Weitzel, of Gowrie, Iowa, will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Simpson, having arrived on Wednesday at noon.

W. D. Mathers, local agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific, left on Monday last for a two week's vacation at Saskatoon, Winnipeg and other points.

E. G. Davis, of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, is relieving T. S. Little, manager of the local Bank of Commerce, who is on his holidays.

Ed. W. Buelow is erecting a barn, 40 x 38 feet on his farm north of Mirror.

The Misses Mable and Eva Upex, of Broadview, Sask., are spending a week with their sister, Mrs. Geo. Robinson.

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BOY SCOUTS' CAMP

(W. D. Cook's farm, next to A. Jaques', on Buffalo Lake)

On Wednesday afternoon, July 15th, there will be a picnic and display with sports at the Boy Scouts' Camp, on the lake shore. Visitors will be welcome and an invitation is extended to all to visit the camp on that afternoon. Bring your lunch; tea and coffee will be served after 4 o'clock.

It is hoped that Col. Walker, of Calgary, will be present on the afternoon of the 15th.

To accommodate all those wishing to go to the Scouts' camp, Jas. Brindle will run the motor boat "Kathleen," leaving the Mirror boat landing at 2 p. m. for the round trip.

Mrs. P. Taylor and daughter, Miss Studie, of Edmonton, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Kiesel.

Frank Tulloch and Geo. A. Calvert left on Wednesday for a couple of day's visit in Calgary.

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OBITUARY

On Saturday, July 4th, at Knoll-Krest, the home of his sister, Mrs. R. W. Barrett, the death occurred of Emerson W. Roper after an illness which began in February of last year and was continued with intermission until his release. He was in his 24th year and was esteemed by all who knew him for his intellectual tastes, studious habits, and genuine worth. The funeral service at both home and grave were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Patterson, of Erskine. He was buried in the Alix cemetery on Sunday afternoon and a long procession of carriages testified to the sympathy felt by the people of the community. Another sister and two brothers remain to mourn the absence of one very dear to them all. He died in full hope of a glorious immortality. In the words of his own loved hymn:

God knows the way, He holds the key,
He guides us with meering hand,
Sometime with tearful eyes we'll see
And there, up there, we'll understand.

Mrs. Dr. Shore, of Alix, was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

H. J. Raymer, who has been the Mirror agent of the Transcontinental Townsite Co., for over two years has severed his connection with the Co., and will open up an office in Mirror, handling real estate, insurance, &c. J. B. Wilson, who is in charge of the Mirror Beach property, will look after the Co's. business here.

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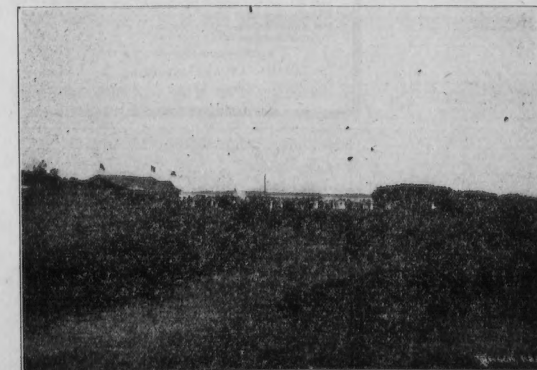
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SECTION OF CROWD AND STANDS AT YEOMEN PICNIC, MIRROR BEACH, BUFFALO LAKE, JULY 14

Miss E. Gordon, Mrs. Geo. Robinson.
1 mile swimming race—F. Guy Pym, T. Bullivant, T. Scott.
200 yards swimming race—F. Guy Pym, F. Kirkman, Nevis, T. Bullivant.

Bullivant, T. Scott, A. Burton.
1 mile rowing race—J. C. Brady, Bashaw, W. Carl McCormack, H. L. Douglas.
Rowing race, ladies—Mrs. J. H. Sorum, Mrs. W. C. McCormack, Mrs. Geo. Robinson.

100 yard dash for gentlemen members of the Yeomen lodge—W. C. McCormack, W. J. Good.
The Mirror Brass Band was on deck for the four days and helped considerably to enliven the proceedings.

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WHALES IN THE HUDSON.

They Gave the Dutch Colonists a Scare in the Winter of 1645.

In 1645 the colony of New Amsterdam had a very hard winter of it indeed. On the 25th of November the North river was closed and remained frozen for four months. A very high frost followed, which destroyed a number of houses in the vicinity, nearly carried away the fort and inflicted considerable damage to the colony.

This, however, was not an unusual thing to the colonists, who in Holland had been accustomed to equally hard winters. Much worse was the appearance of a sea monster that they had never seen in their native country.

"At the same time as the freight," says Antoine de Hoges, secretary of New Amsterdam, "there appeared before us a certain fish of considerable size, now white in color, round in the body and blowing water out of its head. What it portended God the Lord only knew. At the same instant this fish appeared we had the first thunder and lightning this year." The public astonishment had scarcely subsided when "another monster was seen, estimated at forty feet in length, of a brown color, having fins in its back and ejecting water in like manner high in the air."

This fish "which had first ascended the river the North river stranded on return to sea on an island some forty miles from the mouth of the river, near which place four others grounded this year."

This island goes since by the name of Walrich or Walse island—Ussety de Holland.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

These Who Are and Are Not Eligible to the House of Commons.

The British parliament consists of the king for queen regnant, the lords spiritual and temporal and the commons. The commons virtually represent the lords spiritual, and the persons of the lords temporal have been created by the crown, but the members of the house of commons are elected. Every male British subject of full age and sound mind is eligible unless he is a peer, a member of the clergy of the Roman Catholic church, the Church of England or the Church of Scotland, a judicial officer, a holder of an office under the crown which has been created since 1706 or a pensioner from the crown.

A member of the house of commons holds office until the dissolution of parliament by proclamation under the great seal. The king summons parliament to meet and prescribes the time and place of its meeting, prorogues and dissolves it and commands the writ for the election of members to the house of commons. The present statute law enacts the meeting of parliament once in three years, but the actual voting of supplies has superseded obsolete statutes.

In addition to the general elections held after the dissolution of a parliament, there are by-elections, occurring when a seat has become vacant by the death of a member, by his resignation to the prerogative or by his acceptance of office under the crown.

Mazini Loved London's Fogs.

What feature of London has the strongest appeal for the foreigner? Mazini loved above all things else the London fogs.

"When you look up," he wrote, "the eyes come itself to a reddish, hot, sharp veil, which always drives me, I don't know why, as I see of the atmosphere light of the inferno. The whole city seems under a kind of spell and revolves on the wings of a demon in 'Mazini' or the Bruckner or the Wits of Berlin. The passers-by look like ghosts. One feels almost a ghost oneself."

And years after he had left London for Italy he wrote to a friend, "I think very often under those radiant skies of the London fogs and always regretfully."—London Spectator.

BUDDHIST IN ITS ORIGIN

SOME CHRISTIAN STORIES MAY HAVE COME FROM EAST.

Recent Researches Show That Psalms of the Brothers and Psalms of the Sisters in the Scriptures of Oriental Faith Parallel and Antedate Incidents Thought To Be Peculiarly Christian Ones.

Interesting evidence that the Buddhist writings contain stories and parables that are repeated in the Christian Gospels is discussed in a recent article by A. J. Edmunds, who with Mr. Abenaki, a Japanese scholar, has been making an exhaustive comparison of Christian and Buddhist scriptures, and has tabulated the result in a monumental work entitled "Christian and Buddhist Gospels."

Buddha, founder of the Buddhist religion, lived about six hundred years before the Christian era. Hence the suggestion of the theological magazine means that part of what we regard as Christian teachings originated with Buddha.

These Buddhist teachings are found in "The Psalms of the Brothers," "The Psalms of the Sisters" and a "Compendium of Philosophy," three very ancient Buddhist works that have just been translated into English by Mrs. Hays Davis.

"The Psalms of the Brothers" contains sayings ascribed to Buddha, and said to have been written not later than 250 B. C.

Here is one passage which parallels a famous sentence in the New Testament. A man was persistently tempted by a liberty and pleasure out her eyes. "There'll be a lot of 'look your eyes,' and give it to him. 'One cannot help but be tempted by the senses,' says The Theological Review, "that this story became as famous as other Buddhist legends which we now know to have been translated into the vernaculars of the Parthian Empire, the latter state between Palestine and India. Why should not the story have been familiar to him who and who else cause them to offend, pluck it out!"

These Buddhist works also tell a story of a "penitent thief" and a "beloved disciple," both of which parallel the corresponding figures in the New Testament. The story of the penitent thief is said to have been particularly close resemblance to that of the Gospels. The reviewer writes by the fact that the Buddhist writings have been translated into the vernacular of Persia, which was the favorite means of communication in the lifetime of the Apostles, the Parthian and Indian and the farther countries of the East. It is possible the writer suggests, that the people of the Holy Land were quite familiar with Buddha.

"Certain it is," he writes, "that so early as 2 B. C. the Buddhist 'Sutra' were translated into a vernacular. The translator was said to be a Chinese official by an ambassador from the great Yue-chi that people whose clans came down to be with Greek on one side and with the other. Was the vernacular Greek itself? Probably not. More likely it was Tokharian or Sogdian, known to have been used by that people in the time of Buddha. Both in both tongues have been found in Central Asia. And both were common in portions of the great Parthian empire."

"Such being the case, it could not be astonished if Luke and John had heard of two towering characters in the 'Psalms of the Mother' and the 'Penitent Thief' and the Beloved Disciple, but they had not heard of them; as a life. Indeed, their absence would raise doubts as to the authenticity and genuineness of the 'Psalms' so prominent are these characters in the oldest books and scriptures. Quite the reverse would be the case with the gospels. Were we to find a recension of Luke without the Penitent Thief we should say at once, 'That looks like an earlier edition.' And why? Because Luke has to do violence to the text of his master, Mark, to get the story into the Gospel at all. Compare the synoptic narratives:

"And they that were crucified with him reproached him" (St. Mark, chap. xv, verse 25.)

"And the robbers also that were crucified with him said unto him: 'Him the same reproach.' St. Matthew, chap. xxvii, verse 44."

"And one of the malefactors which were hanged said unto him: 'But the other, who was crucified and rebuking him, said:—'St. Luke, chap. xxiii, verse 39-40."

"Why is Luke so anxious to introduce this character at all? The answer is that was a student of the law, and in the Hindu metropolis, which was the terminus of the Chinese trade, he had seen Kanishka's coins which even now are found from India to Swatow. Upon these coins he had seen the name of Buddha in Greek letters."

"He had inquired who this Buddha was, and had found that he was the founder of a missionary religion of love and forgiveness, whose scriptures were being translated into Sogdian and Tokharian. He could not escape this knowledge in that great international metropolis, a post and an evangelist he made it his business to adapt the new Christian religion to the Gentile. The Fathers of the Church are unanimous about this, as we all know."

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What is electricity? The question was put directly to Dr. Charles Proteus Steinmetz, the famous expert, in the hope that he—this whom no one knows more about it—might be able if not to tell what it is at least to give a definite idea of what it may be. Dr. Steinmetz replied:

"Electricity is a loose term, used indiscriminately in referring to all matters electrical."

"To give it definite meaning one must know whether reference is made to electrical energy, electrical pressure, electrical intensity or electrical quantity."

"Electrical quantity (represented in the electrical current) is generally assumed by scientists to be a substance with atomical structure, the unit of which is the electron."

"Electrical pressure is meant in referring to the voltage. Electrical intensity is the voltage per unit length. 'Magnetism' is a similar term, which does not mean anything to the scientist. Two pieces of steel may have exactly the same structure as far as science can determine, and yet one may retain magnetic quality and the other be without it, or the two may contain the same amount of magnetic quality and have different magnetic intensity. Quantity times intensity equals energy."

"There may be the same quantity of water in two pipes and different pressure, or there may be the same pressure and different quantity. If water, the liquid, water pressure and water power were all brought under the same should have the same confusion that the words electricity and magnetism suggest to the scientist."

"Is there such a thing as electricity?" he was asked.

"I cannot state positively that electrical quantity is a substance," Dr. Steinmetz replied, "for that there is such an atom as the electron. I say simply that this is the most commonly accepted theory."

Crime and Punishment.

Imp—Here are two quite new and good knowledge and the other ignorant. Kates—Put them both in the same furnace, but let the knowing one use the thermometer.

Any reward now right a little when you were of winning, but give me the man who has left to fight when he's one of losing. Charles Kates

POE AND "THE RAVEN."

His Comment on the Tinkling Feet, and the Bird's Shadow.

In a letter written on Dec. 15, 1846, to G. W. Everett of Phillips, Me., Edgar Allan Poe, in commenting on his famous poem, "The Raven," said: "For the purpose of poetry it is quite sufficient that a thing is possible, or at least that the improbability be not so feebly glaring. It is true that in several ways, as you say, the raven might have thrown the bird's shadow on the floor. My conception was that of the raven's head and neck shadow against the wall, and as the raven was on the floor, and as it was seen in the English parlour and even in some of the better houses in New York."

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Did his Part. A little boy of five was invited to a children's party. The next day it was given an account of the fun and said that one of the little visitors had courted either a wisp, a recitation or must be the pleasure of the rest.

"Oh, poor little Jack," said his mother. "How very unfortunate you could be so stupid!"

"Yes, I could, mother," replied the young hopeful. "I stood up and said my prayers."

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A Fond Mother. Called to the bedside of a fond mother, the doctor diagnosed the ailment as acute rheumatism. The mother replied indignantly: "Acute rheumatism! I much have known it, everything he does or says is just as acute!"

Breaking It Gently. Little Floyd—Who don't you kill that old hen, Mr. Neighbors? Mr. Neighbors—What old hen do you mean, my boy? Little Floyd—The one that keeps you all the time. I heard mother say you had been humped over since you got married.

Forwarned. Caller—Will you see if your state is in? State—Yes, sir, but I don't think—Will he—He saw you coming on the stage. Albany Journal.

Altruism.

Willie Paw—What is an altruist? Paw—An altruist is a man who is satisfied with the way the government is run and the way the ball team is managed. N.Y. Sun.

Dear Schiller.

Mistress—What! Broke one of my china figures? The mistress, a soprano (Gretchen—No, no, no, only the dish-lie).

Her Limit. She—You must admit that a woman generally gains her point. He—No, until she tries to sharpen a pearl—Philadelphia Record

An Odd Postcard. The most curious post card ever produced, according to a leading philatelist, was one which the Japanese Government put out in 1875.

In describing it he says it is "real." A sheet of paper folded so as to form four pages of a narrow book. On the front page is a border including an impressed stamp for the postage rate and a space for the address. On the second page are printed in native characters only minute directions for use. On the third page are ruled a number of vertical lines, between the center line is written his communication, and the fourth page was a blank. They remained in use until 1877.

Bells and the Orchestra. "Parallel" is an interesting quite apart from its artistic merit as having had a musical instrument invented for it and named after it. The reproduction of the sound of church bells in opera was long a difficulty. Real bells simply drove out the orchestra, and all substitutes were tried in vain until Dr. Mott designed the Parallel bell instrument, somewhat on the principle of the grand piano.

Each of its five notes has six strings, which are struck by large hammers covered with cotton wool. And the result is as near to the solemn sound of church bells as the theatre has been able to get.—London Chronicle.

Language of the World.

A very precise computation has been made by Adolphe representing the number of languages in the world 3,124—137 Asiatic, 187 European, 276 African and 1,524 American. This number is far too small. It is impossible as yet to reckon the number exactly until we are sure that each unknown tribe of savage man has been brought within the knowledge of the world, but it is not an overstatement to estimate the languages of the world at more than 5,000.



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THE POSTAL LIBRARY

PROJECT TO ESTABLISH LIBRARY SYSTEM THROUGHOUT THE POSTAL DEPARTMENT

Address Delivered Recently Before the Women's Civic Club of Lethbridge, by Joseph P. Tracy, M.A., President of the Postal Library League for Canada.

The postal library is a new idea. Being an innovation, it is bound to be a product from which to reckon. In planning it we must proceed upon suggestions, calculations and estimates.

There are three requirements in providing a library: books, housing and service. Let us therefore consider these requirements one at a time as related to the postal library.

As for books. Let us assume one volume per capita, that is as many books as there are men, women and children in the whole country, will be an adequate supply of books. Again let us assume the average cost of a book for a desirable collection to be one dollar per volume. (When purchasing to make the postal library probably be much less). The population of Canada is about eight and a half millions. On this basis of supply cost and quantity ten million dollars would appear to be sufficient to which to purchase all the books required for the postal library.

As for housing facilities. It is proposed to make use of the post office. There are about 10,000 post offices in Canada. Adhering to the per capita ratio and for sale to the government, the economy the government will place in every post office, as many books as there are people in the whole country, will be a minimum of any 250 volumes for the smaller offices, and for the larger ten million books will be at once a substantial proportion of the total.

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RELOCATING NORTHERN INDIANS

Rev. Father Le Marché Tells of Resettlement of Northern Saskatchewan

For some years the Rev. Father Le Marché has been living 300 miles from his home in the north, in the little band of Indians, gradually educating them in farming and giving them the tools to make a living. The diocese lies in the valley of the Peace River, and the Indians have been located there for the last few years.

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At the conclusion of Mr. Tracy's address a large vote of thanks was tendered to him and the following resolution was unanimously voted: "Whereas, the postal library is advocated by the postal library league proposes to provide the whole library needs of all the people of every community in Canada, and it is desirable that the postal library be established in every community, and at minimum expense."

The resolution will be forwarded to Minister Horden and a copy will be sent to the Hon. J. G. Macdonald. Women requesting its support for the postal library will be glad to receive it.

GERMANS ARRANGE FOR TOUR Business Men Will Make Trade or Ship Weeks' Trip in a German Ship. The minister of trade and commerce has received communications from a group of German businessmen proposing to organize a German business trip to the west coast of Canada. The trip is to be made in a German ship, and the businessmen will be accompanied by a German minister.

CHINA PRODUCED BIGGEST BOOK Encyclopaedia Placed Volume on Vol. One Goes 450 Feet High. The London Times is lending to the world a volume of the "Encyclopaedia Britannica" which is the largest volume ever printed. The volume is 450 feet high and contains 24,000 pages.

Open Windows in School Rooms It is a logical process of reasoning that open windows in school rooms are a good thing. The air is fresh and the children are healthy. The windows should be kept open during the day.

New Type of War Vessel The "Aurora," a light armored cruiser recently launched from the naval yard at Bathurst, is the smallest and fastest vessel of its kind. It is 1,000 tons and has a top speed of 20 knots.

Living Without Brain Before the Academy of Sciences, Paris, a report was made of a man who lived a year without a brain. The man was 62 years old and had no brain. He lived for a year and died.

Remarkable Wireless Phone Discovery The "Marconi" wireless phone has been discovered. It is a new type of wireless phone that can be used for long distances.

IRRIGATED CONGRESS

PLANS NEARING COMPLETION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS

Delegates From Practically Every Civilized Country in the World Are to Attend the Congress of Products of Irrigated Farms Will be Featured.

As the plans for the 1914 International Irrigation Congress, which will be held in Calgary on October 6, 7, 8, 9, are gradually nearing completion, more people are beginning to realize the great benefit that will result, not only to Calgary, but to the whole of the western provinces of the Dominion, from this great meeting.

To this convention will come from 2,500,000 delegates from practically every civilized country in the world, and in addition representatives from many foreign countries. Hundreds of leading agriculturists from all over the world will be in attendance at the sessions well on into the fall of 1914.

Among the delegates are included many of the great capitalists of the world, and the congress will be a meeting of the greatest international congress of the world. The congress will be a meeting of the greatest international congress of the world.

It has been noted on frequent occasions when dignitaries that the congress will be a meeting of the greatest international congress of the world. The congress will be a meeting of the greatest international congress of the world.

Engineers who were in the north district last summer report that the irrigation project is a success. The project is a success and the irrigation project is a success.

CANADIAN GRAIN IN EUROPE Position as to British Importation of Grain for Past Year. The Canadian government has received a report from the British government that the Canadian grain is in a good position for the past year.

CRUISER ON LAKE WINNIPEG New Boat for Fisheries Department to be Built On Lake—Equipped with Latest Appliances. The Fisheries Department has received a report from the British government that the Canadian grain is in a good position for the past year.

Study Air Currents of Arctic. The object of the expedition is to study the air currents of the Arctic. The expedition is to study the air currents of the Arctic.

Fish in Hudson Bay. An investigation into the fisheries of Hudson Bay has been made by the Fisheries Department. The investigation is to study the fisheries of Hudson Bay.

STEEL TO LESSER SLAVE LAKE

Dunsmuir Line Will Reach Valley of the Peace River This Summer.

As the course of an interview at Winnipeg, the D. McArthur, who knows railway construction, stated that the steel for the Dunsmuir line to Lesser Slave Lake, and that the valley of the Peace River country would be completed this summer.

The McArthur line was for the first time this summer of the Edmonton, Dunsmuir line, and the valley of the Peace River country would be completed this summer.

"We have completed the first 170 miles of the line to Lesser Slave Lake," said Mr. McArthur. "We will reach the Smoky River, one of the lower tributaries of the Peace River, this fall and the road will be completed by the end of the summer."

The two new railway lines that McArthur is constructing into Northern Alberta will bring 150,000 square miles of land into cultivation. The lines will bring 150,000 square miles of land into cultivation.

When Coffee Was a Tree There are many stories about the early uses of coffee. It is one of the most useful of all the products of the coffee tree.

PARCELS POST WORKING Post Office Department Issues Notices to Regulate Parcel Post. The post office department has issued the following statement in regard to parcel post.

Old Soldier Men of War. Among the obsolete warships sold to the United States is the battleship "Oregon," which was built in 1905. The ship is 1,000 tons and has a top speed of 20 knots.

U.S. Has Population of 80,000,000. A population of 80,000,000 is the estimate of the United States population. The population is 80,000,000.

Oldest Men Alive Now 109. The oldest man alive now is 109 years old. He is a Chinese man who lives in China.

New C.P.R. Trip Launched. The Canadian Pacific Railway has launched a new trip to the north. The trip is to study the air currents of the Arctic.

SUNSHINE OF LIFE IS STEADILY DECREASING

GAME GUARDIAN ASKS FOR ASSISTANCE IN PROTECTION

F. Bradshaw, Saskatchewan's Game Guardian, Appeals to Sportsmen and the Public to Cooperate With the Authorities in the Preservation of Game.

Appealing to the sportsmen and the public to cooperate with the authorities in the preservation of game, F. Bradshaw, Saskatchewan's Game Guardian, has issued a pamphlet which will be widely distributed. The pamphlet is entitled "The Game Guardian's Appeal to Sportsmen and the Public to Cooperate With the Authorities in the Preservation of Game."

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